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In re Patent Application

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Group: 1626

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING HETEROCYCLIC INDENE ANALOGS

**AMENDMENT**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
January 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the September 10, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action was originally due December 10, 2004. A two-month extension of time is being requested concurrently. Accordingly, a response is now due February 10, 2004.